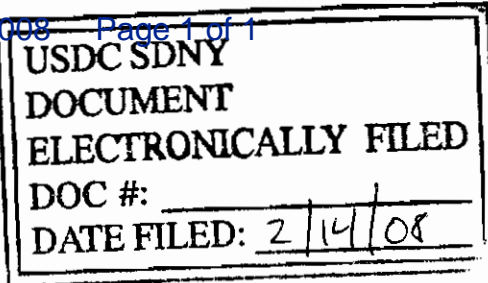


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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MICHAEL CLARK, DAVID STARKMAN, FRANCO :
DESIMONE, and JOHN DINISI, individually :
and on behalf of all other similarly :
situated employees, :
Plaintiffs, :
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ECOLAB, INC., :
Defendant. :
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ORDER

DENISE COTE, District Judge:

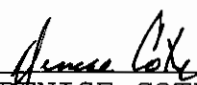
By motion dated December 26, 2007, defendant Ecolab, Inc. sought to consolidate the claims in this action with the claims in Masson v. Ecolab, Inc., 04 Civ. 4488, now pending in this district before The Honorable Paul A. Crotty, and to transfer the consolidated actions to the Middle District of North Carolina. It is hereby

ORDERED that the December 26, 2007 motion to transfer to the Middle District of North Carolina is denied without prejudice to renewal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, with the consent of Judge Crotty, that this action be transferred to his docket.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
February 14, 2008



DENISE COTE
United States District Judge